

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel Pinto et al.                      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 09/877,935                              Examiner : Qian, C.  
Filed : June 8, 2001  
Title : REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE MOUSE VILLIN GENE - USE IN  
TRANSGENESIS.

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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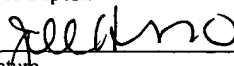
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